

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

-V-

JULIO MARQUEZ-ALEJANDRO and LUIS
BLONDET,

Defendants.

S13 16-CR-387 (JMF)

ORDER


JESSE M. FURMAN, United States District Judge:

Attached to this order are:

- The notes received from the jury (Court Exhibits 1-3);
- The Court's response to the jury's second note (Court Exhibit 5); and
- The jury verdict form (Court Exhibit 4)

SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 7, 2022
New York, New York


JESSE M. FURMAN
United States District Judge

JURY NOTE

① Testimony from Harold Figueroa, Reinaldo Cruz, Jose Victor Pello, Jorge-Ascencio Viera regarding: ■

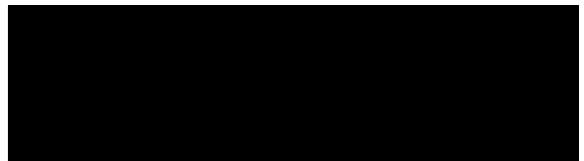
Ⓐ murder of Carlos Barbosa

Ⓑ murder of Israel Crespo

Ⓒ bribery; paying off cops

Date: 4/7/22

Time: 12:50



Foreperson's Signature

JURY NOTE

Count 1 Question on jury instruction

On the verdict form, it asks for specificity on the # of offenses per act involved.

What page of the jury instructions should we consult? (Pg. 33, lines 1-10?)

Date: 4/7/22

Time: 3:45pm



Foreperson's signature

We the Jury has reach a Verdict

Date: 4/7/22

Time: 4:51 PM

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VERDICT FORM

All Answers Must Be Unanimous

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Count One: Racketeering Conspiracy (Defendant JULIO MARQUEZ-ALEJANDRO)

As to Count One, how do you find defendant JULIO MARQUEZ-ALEJANDRO?

Guilty ☒ Not Guilty ☐

If and only if you find defendant JULIO MARQUEZ-ALEJANDRO guilty of Count One, which types of racketeering crimes do you find were involved in the offense?

Acts Involving Murder or Attempted Murder

Proved ☒ Not Proved ☐

If you find that the offense involved acts involving murder or attempted murder, how many such acts do you find were involved in the offense?

One ☐ Two ☐ More Than Two ☒

Acts Involving Drug Trafficking

Proved ☒ Not Proved ☐

If you find that the offense involved acts involving drug trafficking, how many such acts do you find were involved in the offense?

One ☐ Two ☐ More Than Two ☒

If you find that the offense involved acts involving drug trafficking, did the offense involve five kilograms or more of cocaine?

Proved ☒ Not Proved ☐

Acts Involving Bribery

Proved ☒ Not Proved ☐

If you find that the offense involved acts involving bribery, how many such acts do you find were involved in the offense?

One ☐ Two ☐ More Than Two ☒

Count One: Racketeering Conspiracy (Defendant LUIS BLONDET)

As to Count One, how do you find defendant LUIS BLONDET?

Guilty ☒ Not Guilty ☐

If and only if you find defendant LUIS BLONDET guilty of Count One, which types of racketeering crimes do you find were involved in the offense?

Acts Involving Murder or Attempted Murder

Proved ☒ Not Proved ☐

If you find that the offense involved acts involving murder or attempted murder, how many such acts do you find were involved in the offense?

One ☐ Two ☐ More Than Two ☒

Acts Involving Drug Trafficking

Proved ☒ Not Proved ☐

If you find that the offense involved acts involving drug trafficking, how many such acts do you find were involved in the offense?

One ☐ Two ☐ More Than Two ☒

If you find that the offense involved acts involving drug trafficking, did the offense involve five kilograms or more of cocaine?

Proved ☒ Not Proved ☐

Acts Involving Bribery

Proved ☒ Not Proved ☐

If you find that the offense involved acts involving bribery, how many such acts do you find were involved in the offense?

One ☐ Two ☐ More Than Two ☒

Count Two: Murder in Aid of Racketeering – Crystal Martinez-Ramirez

As to Count 2, how do you find defendant LUIS BLONDET?

Guilty ☒ Not Guilty ☐

Count Three: Murder Using a Firearm – Crystal Martinez-Ramirez

As to Count Three, how do you find defendant LUIS BLONDET?

Guilty ☒ Not Guilty ☐

Count Four: Murder in Aid of Racketeering – Israel Crespo-Cotto

As to Count Four, how do you find defendant JULIO MARQUEZ-ALEJANDRO?

Guilty ☒ Not Guilty ☐

Count Five: Murder While Engaged in a Drug Crime – Israel Crespo-Cotto

As to Count Five, how do you find defendant JULIO MARQUEZ-ALEJANDRO?

Guilty ☒ Not Guilty ☐

Count Six: Murder Using a Firearm – Israel Crespo-Cotto

As to Count Six, how do you find defendant JULIO MARQUEZ-ALEJANDRO?

Guilty ☒ Not Guilty ☐

Count Seven: Murder in Aid of Racketeering – Carlos Barbosa

As to Count Seven, how do you find defendant JULIO MARQUEZ-ALEJANDRO?

Guilty ☒ Not Guilty ☐

Count Eight: Murder While Engaged in a Drug Crime – Carlos Barbosa

As to Count Eight, how do you find defendant JULIO MARQUEZ-ALEJANDRO?

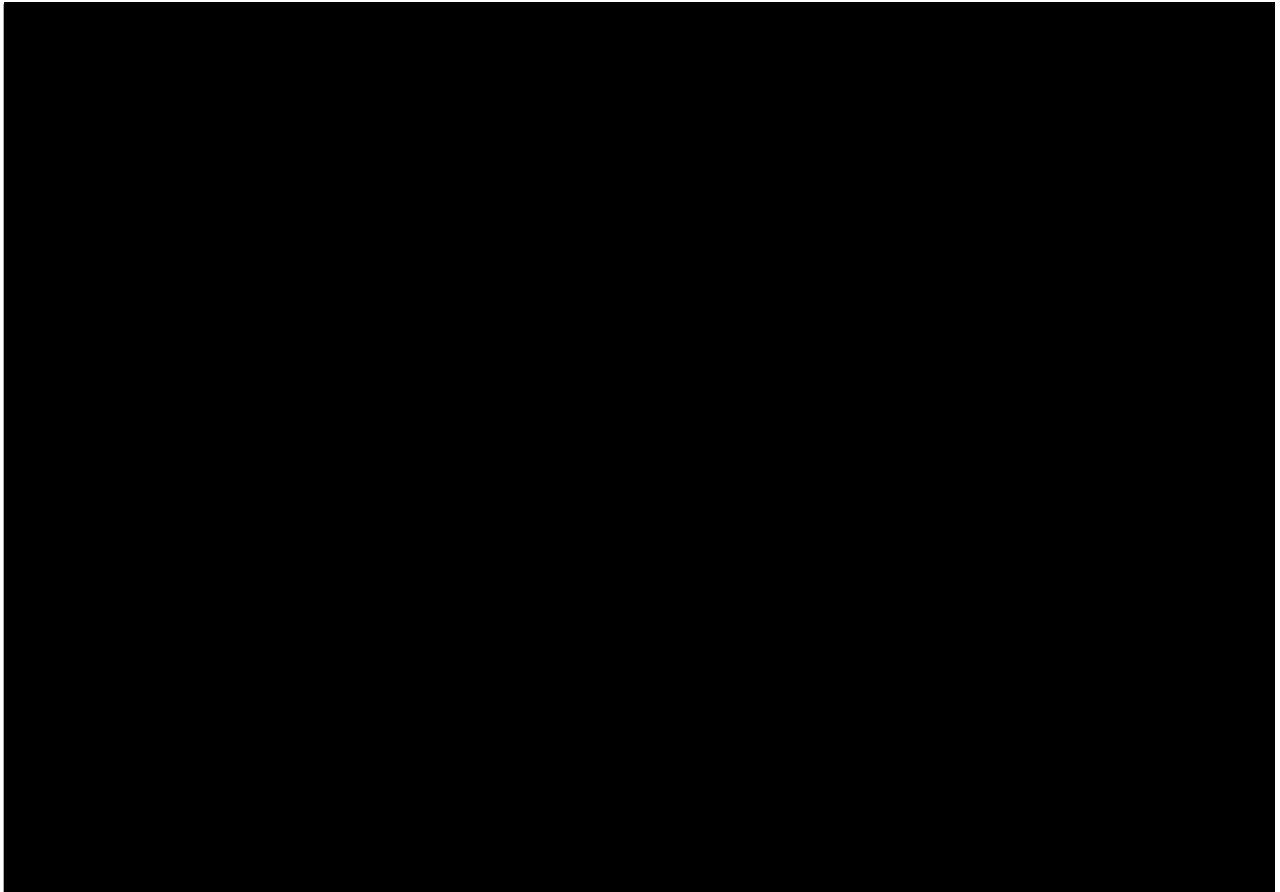
Guilty ☒ Not Guilty ☐

Count Nine: Murder Using a Firearm – Carlos Barbosa

As to Count Nine, how do you find defendant JULIO MARQUEZ-ALEJANDRO?

Guilty ✓ Not Guilty

After completing the Verdict Form, please sign your names in the spaces provided below, fill in the date and time, and inform the Court Security Officer that you have reached a verdict.



Date and Time: 4/7/22 4:51 PM

Once you have signed the Verdict Form, please give a note — NOT the Verdict Form itself — to the Court Security Officer stating that you have reached a verdict.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
THE THURGOOD MARSHALL UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE
40 CENTRE STREET, ROOM 2202
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10007

Court Exhibit 5

JESSE M. FURMAN
United States District Judge

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April 7, 2022

To the Members of the Jury,

In answer to your Note from 3:45 p.m. today, which asks about what pages of the jury instructions you should consult with respect to the questions on the Verdict Form about the number of racketeering acts you find were involved in the offense, you should consult the instructions from page 30, line 12 through page 33, line 10. You may also consult page 34, line 1 through 39, line 11, which provide instructions with respect to the types of racketeering acts that are alleged in the Indictment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jesse M. Furman', with a stylized, flowing script.